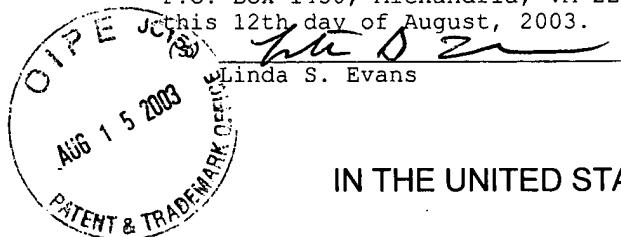


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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the time for response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2003. An Amendment And Response To Restriction Requirement accompanies this petition.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750 in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the \$110 extension fee. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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